GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:123
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001
TENDER FOR MANAGED LEASED LINE DATA NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited(MTNL) has invited tender for Managed Leased Line Data Network (MLDN) as reported in the `Indian Express` dated March 2, 2001;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government have set up a Technical Evaluation Committee to examine various MLDN bids; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir. MTNL had invited a tender for Managed Leased Line Data Network (MLDN) vide Tender enquiry No. MTNL/20-8(304)/2000-MM/MLDN dated 19.06.2000.

(b) & (c): Government has not set up any Technical Evaluation committee for Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)`s Managed Leased Line Data Network (MLDN) tender.

(d) Does not arise.